

A FIGHT WITH BARE KNUCKLES

Two Local Bruisers Engage in a Mill in Suburban King.

THE U. P. RESTORES OLD HOURS.

Railway Notes of General Interest—Work on the Belt Line—Political Points—Police News—Local Miscellany.

A Savage Encounter.

For the past few days the topic of conversation in sporting circles has been the pugilistic encounter of a week ago. Another pugilistic encounter has just taken place which will doubtless furnish a theme equally interesting.

Early Sunday morning occurred one of the most hotly contested, albeit promptly wound up, prize fights ever seen in this city. The principals were "Zeke" Murdoch, a well-known gambler, recently arrived here from Davenport, Iowa, and Robert Poland, alias "Windy Bob," an equally well-known "man of the town." The affair was entirely impromptu, and grew out of a quarrel which both men had at a saloon "opening" on Fifteenth street. A peremptory challenge was issued by Murdoch to settle the affair in a ring outside of the city, where police interference would be impossible. Poland, who is only a few years older than Murdoch, declined to accept the challenge, and backs were engaged for the whole party, including some twelve or fifteen sporting men who happened to be present. The party was driven out of the saloon, and beyond the city limits, where a level spot was selected and a ring marked out. O. A. Smith, the pugilist, acted as "master of ceremonies" and referee, superintending the details of the encounter.

Although the air was rather chilly, the men stripped to the waist and faced each other. Murdoch was much taller and a trifle heavier than his opponent, and these circumstances, added to their being a scientific sparring, gave him a marked advantage over Poland. When time was called both men advanced and shook hands. The round opened with the customary exchange for the first moment or two. Then Murdoch reached in and beating down the guard of his opponent, commenced to rain in a series of telling blows. Poland defended himself as best he could, and succeeded in planting several stinging blows on the phiz of his opponent, but it soon became evident that he was the weaker man of the two. The round closed with some vicious short-arm work, and Poland being exhausted, rushed in and clinched with Murdoch. Both fell, Murdoch on top.

SECOND ROUND.

The two men were once separated, and without waiting for the formality of taking the customary two minutes' rest, they rushed at it again. It was soon evident that Poland was badly used up, and that unless he could get a few quick ones he would have to throw up the sponge. Murdoch commenced to press the fight, and again beating down Poland's guard, planted vicious right and left handers all over his face and body. Poland made frantic endeavors to brace himself and dealt Murdoch one or two savage cuts which, however, failed to draw blood. The round was closed by Murdoch's planting a terrific right hander on Poland's ear, which almost threw him from his feet. He fell back exhausted and called for the referee to close the fight, saying that he had enough. The two men were then taken to the saloon where they were first seen, and the referee, who had been called in by Murdoch, closed the fight by declaring Poland the victor. Murdoch was as dauntless and hardly scratched.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Nine Hours Time in the Shops—The Belt Line Map, Etc.

The Union Pacific shops' whistle blew "the assembly" at 7 yesterday morning.

Late Saturday afternoon a notice over the head of General Superintendent Smith, was posted through the various departments of the shops, to the effect that daily work would be extended from eight to nine hours, beginning each day at 7 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. as has been the custom for the past two years.

An official of the road was approached on the subject and asked to explain its significance. "It means," said he, "that the eight hour system is being put out of fashion as an experience with it is concerned. Since the reduction of time some several weeks ago, the work of the shops has never been thoroughly satisfactory. It has actually caused the men to be unable to get eight hours' work out of the men, whether through intention on their part or sheer inability I am not prepared to say. But the fact is that each day saw increasing and increasing odd jobs which, in the course of the week, accumulated to a formidable task, and demanded extra hours of work to dispose of."

The schedule of wages is the same, and the men seemed pleased enough at the change and the opportunities it offers for more earnings. The hours are now: From 7 a. m. to noon; from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., nine hours.

THE BELT LINE.

Mr. S. H. H. Clark, of the Omaha Belt Line railway was approached by a reporter for the BEE yesterday and asked about the proposed route of the line. The work of condemnation has been going on rapidly for the past few weeks, and the land has nearly all been secured. Mr. Clark said, however, that until the right of way had been secured for the entire line, it would not do to make a detailed statement of the route. "For," said he, "if I were to tell you exactly how our line will cross such and such points, the land in those places, which we have not secured, would be put up to a much higher price than we could in all reason afford to pay."

Mr. Clark, however, gave the reporter a general idea of the route of the line. It will commence on the south line of California street, near the new second blocks until it strikes Fifteenth street. On this thoroughfare it will continue northward for a mile or so, running parallel with the line of the Northwest river for several blocks, and then crossing westward when it reaches the fair grounds, until it strikes the bluffs. It will then run south for about two miles, when, taking a southeasterly course it will strike the river, and the entire length of the line will be about nine miles. The freight depot and general passenger depot will be on Fifteenth street near the intersection of the river. Of course there will be smaller depots all along the line of the road.

Work is being pushed on the line in good earnest. Yesterday workmen were put to work on North Fifteenth street, and about 1,500 feet of track were laid. The dirt was in lively style, and the natives in that vicinity were taken by surprise when they saw the serpentine form of the road creeping along Fifteenth street.

Mr. Clark also remarked that the work of grading was going on at a rapid pace west of the fair grounds. The intention of the company is to have as much of the

line laid as possible before cold weather commences in good earnest.

TO-DAY'S EXCURSION TO CHADRON.

The excursion to Chadron, which the Sioux City & Pacific has been preparing for the past few weeks is an event of 15 days. The train leaves here at 8:20 a. m., and goes northward to Blair. Tickets will be extended to thirteen days so that those desiring to visit the Black Hills will have ample time to make the stage journey from Chadron to Deadwood. The fare for the round trip is \$21.10, with \$5 additional for sleeper accommodations. About one hundred tickets have already been sold. This excursion offers one of the best opportunities attainable for a visit to the wonderful country of the northwest, toward which so many railway prospects are turning.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Chicago & Milwaukee has issued under the title of "The Tourist's Wanderer," a book containing a sketch of the points of interest recurrent on the line. The book is written by the famous Col. Pat Dolan whose grip on grandiloquence is world-renowned. The cover is magnificently illustrated and the illustrations are numerous and artistic.

K. C. Moorhouse, general freight agent of the Sioux City & Pacific, is in the city. Conductors Fox, of the Rock Island, and Lung, of the Milwaukee, are in the city to-day.

The Q. was four hours late this morning.

F. A. Nash, general agent of the Milwaukee, returns this afternoon from Chicago.

Grand Williams, of the Union Pacific telegraph department, after a three weeks' siege of malaria, is able to return to his key.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Kick in the County Democracy—Items of the Campaign.

"What do you think of the ticket made up in Saturday's convention?" was asked of several prominent democrats yesterday morning.

The responses were all of the same tenor and to the effect that "the respectable element" of the county democracy would handle it with more care and slaughter the ticket in the goriest of gory fashions."

"Say," said one, "if 'de gang' or the machine crowd in the Douglas street ward, and the ticket in the hands of the riff-raff upon us, they are fooled and it is the purpose of the rank and file to give it their time. With the exception of one or two men on the ticket, who are clean, personally popular men, 'squeezed out' does not half express the disastrous fate which awaits that ticket."

The "kick" which the county democracy is making is of great vigor and denunciation of the ticket in the present campaign. A bolt is imminent.

NOTES.

Mr. John O'Connell, a prominent third warder, has announced himself as an independent democratic candidate for sheriff. He has many friends in this city, especially among the workmen, and will make a lively rustle for a first place.

Judge D. J. Selden announces himself as a candidate for the office of judge of the peace in the first district. The judge says that "de boys" have had it too much their own way and he proposes personally to sustain his interests.

Under the auspices of the board of directors, Mr. P. Ford, the democratic candidate for sheriff, has temporarily lost control of his voice, and now goes about declaring political gospel as husky as a steamboat whistle in a fog.

LEAVENWORTH STREET GRADE.

A large delegation of property owners on Leavenworth and College streets were present at the city council chamber last evening to meet the council committee on grades and grading. Prominent in the delegation were John T. Bell, C. W. Hamilton and City Attorney Connell, all heavy property owners on Leavenworth street. The gentlemen were present to consult with the committee in reference to the established grade of Leavenworth street between Twentieth and Jacob. This grade, which was established by ordinance some three months ago, had not proved satisfactory to a number of property owners on that street and College street, some being dissatisfied because the street would be cut too much in front of their property, and others because it would be filled in too much. The deepest cut contemplated in the grade is thirteen feet, and at the intersection of College street a fill of twenty-three feet would be necessary. An outline of the street had been prepared by some of the members of the delegation, showing the grade as established. Over it had been drawn a proposition to raise the grade in front of some of the members of the delegation. The latter grade reduced both the cuts and fillings contemplated in the established grade, but, if adopted, it would mean a change in the street grades and elevations. Mr. Hamilton, in front of whose property the street would be cut away ten feet by the established grade, was in favor of the compromise grade, which reduces the cut by several feet.

City Attorney Connell, however, expressed himself as being in favor of even a more radical grade than the established one. His property is on the corner where both the deepest cuts and the largest fills will be made, but he considered that the grade which would improve the street the most, without reference to property owners, was the one which should be adopted. It would, in the end, he believed, result in increasing the value of the property. He expressed the belief that Leavenworth street, if properly graded, would show a decided improvement in the appearance of the city. The committee took the matter under advisement and will report their deliberations to the city council this evening.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The winter amusements have set in at Fort Omaha, in the shape of private theatricals, there being a representation on Thursday evening, Oct. 23rd, of "My Uncle's Will," and "The Old Guard." The principal character in the latter play is "Havresac," one of Napoleon's old guard, which will be rendered by Lieut. B. D. Pierce, who, as has been informed, has received much praise for his previous renditions of this excellent character. We understand that those invited to attend can make arrangements at the Omaha stables for transportation at a moderate sum. If a sufficient number will leave their names and addresses there.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

Policemen Murphy and Hayes had a hard struggle last evening with Jerry Collins, a tough, who was drunk and acting in an obnoxious manner on South Thirteenth street. Jerry did not propose to be arrested and indicated his intention of doing as he pleased. But when the two officers once secured a good hold on him, all his efforts to tear himself from their clutches proved unavailing. He was marched to the police headquarters, where he was confined and a charge entered against him of being drunk and resisting an officer. Jerry will be remembered as the young man

who, early last summer, won the affection of Miss Maggie Enright, and after securing her hard-earned money, disappeared by night, leaving her articles with which to begin housekeeping, suddenly left the city on the morning of the wedding to have been celebrated. He was captured in Kansas city by detectives, brought back to Omaha, and confined in the county jail. His sentence expired only a day or two ago, and he was celebrating his liberty when again arrested last night.

OMAHA'S POLICE FORCE.

Something About the Men Who Guard the City—Marshals Cummings Wants a Larger Force—The Patrol Wagon.

"What this city needs," said Marshal Cummings to a reporter yesterday, "is a largely increased police force. We have now thirty men, which number is entirely too small. The force should consist of at least fifty men, and then it would be none too large. At present we have not men enough to patrol the city as it should be patrolled, and it is a wonder that with the small number of policemen we have, there is not more crime committed in the highways and the byways."

Marshals Cummings being pressed for facts in support of his statements, gave the reporter some points concerning Omaha's police force, which may not prove uninteresting, especially as the general public know nothing of the men who guard the city's "homes and firesides," and of the life they lead.

There are at present thirty men on the police force of this city. Of this number, one is sick, which leaves a force of 29 men for actual duty. Of these, two officers are detailed for full duty, one in the day time and one at night. There is one man especially detailed for "city business"—to collect fines, licenses, etc.—and one man assigned to special court duty, who "fills court," serves subpoenas, etc. And, finally, there is one man who is known as the officer-at-large, who has the entire city as his beat, and who is supposed to make rounds and keep an eye on the city and suspicious characters he meets in his travels.

This leaves twenty-four men for actual duty on beats. Ten of these are assigned to the work of night duty, and the other two of the men are known as roundsmen and are detailed to make a general night and day "roundup" of the city, and to see that all the policemen are not sleeping or loafing in saloons, and are otherwise strictly attending to duty. The territory covered by these policemen extends from Ninth street to about Sixteenth street and from Leavenworth street to Cambridge street. A number of policemen are compelled, under the present order of things, to patrol two and even three streets, some of them for a distance of eight or ten blocks.

Twelve hours a day's work for the members of the day force. They go on their beats at 7 o'clock in the morning and leave them at 7 o'clock in the evening, and go to roll call at the police court, after that forming a "roll call" to the night men. The "roll call" patrol their beats until 1 o'clock in the morning, when they go to "early dawn roll call," and two policemen are sent out to patrol the town on dogwatch, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

On the first of each month the men are "changed around"—that is, the night men exchange places with the day men. This rotation is kept up a year around, and gives the men an equal taste of night and day work.

Marshals Cummings, of course, is the executive head of the force, and from him all orders emanate, though he, in turn, is under orders from the mayor. He is assisted by Capt. Sullivan, who attends to the minor details, and sees that all orders are strictly executed, and acts as a sort of general quartermaster of the police force. The headquarters of the police are the city jail. Here the officers are issued every night at roll call, and here are kept the books containing the descriptive circulars and lists of offenders, and other criminals, etc. The policemen are required to look over these descriptive circulars every night, so that they can be on the lookout for the criminals named therein.

The salary of a policeman is \$20 per month. The captain receives \$29 a month and the marshal \$1,600 a year. THE MAYOR'S FORCE, however, the attendance of Mayor Boyd concerning a needed increase in the number of men on the force may be applied quoted: "I tell you now what I have often said before—that the present police force is too small. It ought to consist of at least fifty men. The present force is entirely too small to guard the city properly. And yet I don't see how we can make the increase, because there is not the necessary money in the city treasury."

THE PATROL WAGON.

At the last meeting of the city council, the appointments of two drivers of the patrol wagon, handled by the mayor, were confirmed. It is expected that the "Black Maria" will be completed and out on the streets within ten days or two weeks.

A NOVEL PARTY.

The Colonization Society of the Knights of Labor are to give a grand party and ball on Tuesday evening, November 2, at Germania hall. The arrangements for the affair have all been perfected, and a pleasant evening is promised to all who attend. A novel feature of the occasion will be the manner of providing refreshments for the guests. Each lady is expected to bring a lunch basket, to which the baskets will be added, leaving the purchaser of a basket will lunch with the lady whose name is attached. The Colonization society is a comparatively new organization, and is composed of members from all the Knights of Labor societies in the city. It is deserving of a large patronage, and its first party will without doubt be eminently successful.

THE WARD BOUNDARIES.

Registration has commenced, and is going on now at a lively pace. It behooves every legal voter to see that his name is correctly placed on the list.

There has been some question as to ward boundaries, and in the city council, a voter may know exactly where to register the BEE presents below a list of the ward limits, which it published last week.

Fifth ward includes all that part of the city south of Howard street and east of South Tenth to city limits.

Second ward includes all that part of the city south of Corn and St. Mary's avenue east to South Thirteenth and south to city limits.

Fourth ward includes all that part of the city east of North and South Fifteenth, south of Davenport to Howard and east to city limits.

First district being east, and the second west.

The Fourth ward is divided into two districts, all that part north of Douglas and east of Jefferson and north of Dodge and west of Jefferson, comprising the first district, and all that part south of Douglas and east of Jefferson and south of Dodge and west of Jefferson, comprising the second district.

The Fifth ward is divided into districts by Burr street, all south of that street being the first district and all north being the second district.

The Sixth ward is divided into districts by Jefferson, all west being district No. 1 and all east district No. 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Omaha Lodge No. 18 A. O. U. W. held at their rooms last Friday evening the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

WHEREAS, It having pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother Henry Walter and

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Walter the lodge loses a zealous member, the brethren a firm friend, and the community an honorable citizen; therefore, be it by the members of Omaha Lodge No. 18 A. O. U. W.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved family of the deceased brother our sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow.

RESOLVED, That the charter of the lodge be draped with and the members wear upon their regalia the usual badge of mourning for the deceased.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy thereof be furnished to the friends of the deceased.

JAS. W. CARP, J. R. KALPHE, N. W. CHAMBERS, Committee.

HEBREW CHARITIES.

At a meeting held Sunday in the vestry of the synagogue the Jewish ladies of the city organized a sewing society, for weekly meetings on Fridays, at which the membership will engage in sewing for the poor. The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. Hollman, president; Mrs. A. Polack, vice president; Mrs. Adolph Meyer, secretary; and Mrs. Ben Newman, treasurer.

At a meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent society, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to give a grand charity concert and ball on some date during the latter part of the coming month. The following committee was appointed: Messdames M. Hollman, Max Meyer, Adolph Meyer, S. Kalish, A. Heller, Ike Now, E. Rosewater, A. Polack, C. Shaw, S. Iselbach.

ON MOTION, MR. JULIUS MEYER WAS ADDED TO THE COMMITTEE.

IDENTITIES THE MAN.

About four weeks ago Charles Schafer, a "verdant" on his way from Iowa to Nebraska, fell into the hands of a confidence shark at the depot, and was swindled out of \$17. He was compelled to resume his journey, and could give the officers no aid in searching for the "com" man. Yesterday, however, he returned, and being taken to the police court, identified the man Thompson, alias Smith, who had been arrested on the charge of being a confidence shark, as being the man who also imposed upon him.

It is probable that a new presentment will be made against Smith on this score, as soon as he serves out his present sentence.

THE SUICIDE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Frederick Flohr, who was suicided Friday night, took place at two o'clock yesterday from the undertaking rooms of Drexel & Mail. The remains were interred in Prospect Hill cemetery.

THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUICIDE.

The identification of the suicide was not made until Saturday evening. One of the daughters of the unfortunate man, who is a domestic in the family of Dr. Hanechett, read an account of the affair in the BEE, revealing the fact that the first intimation of the rash act which left her fatherless. The body was soon afterwards identified.

COLD WAVE FLAG HOISTED.

Last evening orders were received at the local signal office from Washington to hoist the cold wave flag, as a slightly icy wave from the north is expected to strike the city in the next thirty-six hours.

The flag was accordingly hoisted on the top of the government building, and served to warn the denizens of the city to be ready to don their heavy flannels by the time the cold wave had been hoisted in Omaha since it has been adopted by the signal service. The thermometer is expected to fall from fifteen to twenty degrees in the next thirty-six hours.

AN EARLY DAWN BURGLARY.

Thieves entered the hardware store of H. Kuhnle, on Tenth street between Jackson and Jones yesterday morning, by breaking a pane of glass in the front door. About \$40 worth of cutlery was stolen. A slight clue to the rascals has been discovered in the fact that a woman in the store saw two boys in the alley about 4:30 this morning dividing the plunder. She thinks she could identify them and has furnished a pretty accurate description of the pair, one of whom is about thirteen and the other fifteen or sixteen years of age.

A HEAVY FINE.

The prosecution of the liquor-selling madames is still going on. Yesterday Minnie Fairchild came into court to answer to the charge. On condition that the judge would not bind her over to the district court to answer to the charge of liquor-selling the woman promised faithfully to discontinue the sale of wine and beer in her house and place, and to be satisfied with the fine of \$100 and costs. She was then dismissed.

POLICE COURT DOCKET.

Judge Stoughton disposed of the following business in police court yesterday: Sals, Colville, D. K. Malness, John Daly, Pat Shaughnessy, disorderly conduct, sixty days in county jail, fifteen days on bread and water.

Henry Brown, disorderly conduct, \$10 and costs, committed.

Henry Willard, John Galleary, fighting, \$5 and costs.

Gus Schultz and Mrs. Schultz, fighting, \$5 and costs.

Archie McDonald, Thomas Brown, Arthur McDonald, Charles Goff, Charles McDonald, fighting, \$2 and costs.

ANOTHER SINGING.

A young man named Fred Pennoyer, an employee of the Sperry Electric Light company living in the south end, was assaulted by footpads Saturday night under the Thirteenth street bridge. He was felled with a blow on the head and his pockets rifled. He lay on the spot, unconscious, for several minutes, until discovered by a pedestrian passing that way. When revived in a neighbor's house he was found that his scalp was badly cut and bruised. His injuries are severe but not dangerous.

THE CRIMINAL BRANCH.

The criminal business of the October term was commenced yesterday morning with the case of Frank Martin, alias Dowd, on a charge of robbing the Dins-

more residence one year ago. When the time came for the trial, Martin weakened and he finally concluded to enter a plea of guilty. He was allowed to stand upon his feet, and he was taken back to jail.

District Attorney Smith said that he will close up the criminal business as rapidly as possible. He will continue to file the criminal information from time to time.

SOUTH OMAHA CHURCH.

About a year ago Rev. C. W. Savidge, of the First M. E. church of Omaha, organized a Sabbath school at South Omaha. The town was without any religious influence of any kind, and was about as wild a town as could be found in the state. Through the efforts of Mr. Savidge the children were brought into the Sunday school, and at times he preached to the people. He influenced the president of the town to take South Omaha into the Omaha circuit, and as a result a church will be built. The South Omaha land syndicate has given the society a desirable lot for the church, and a neat and commodious building will be erected. Mr. Savidge is decidedly popular among all classes in South Omaha and he will receive plenty of encouragement in his work.

LECTURES.

The Creighton college boys are having uncommon advantages for a private college free of charge. Besides able and experienced professors in the sciences, mathematics and literature, the business department has entered on a course of lectures on commercial law and on the constitution of the United States. These lectures are given at the canceled lecture hall of the city, and are free of charge. The first private lecture of the Creighton college boys is on going ahead, abreast of the times. Its business is booming. The first private lecture of the Creighton college boys is on going ahead, abreast of the times. Its business is booming. The first private lecture of the Creighton college boys is on going ahead, abreast of the times. Its business is booming.

BACK TO HIS POST.

Lieut. Emmett, of the Ninth cavalry, was in town yesterday. He is on his way to join his company at Fort Niobrara. Lieut. Emmett has been for the past few years on the staff of Gen. Pope, of the department of the Pacific, but in accordance with the recent and much discussed "shaking-up" order of the secretary of war, he is compelled to go back to post duty.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN.

The United States fish commission car, which left Washington last night, is expected to arrive in Omaha in about two weeks. The car is stocked with fish, and is to be distributed in the streams of a number of the western states and territories, including Nebraska. The car first visits St. Louis, then comes to Omaha, and from here will go to Ogden. Another car, bound on the same mission, leaves Washington to-night.

A VAGRANT CHAMPION.

O. H. Smith, the champion heavy weight prize fighter of Nebraska, suffered a great humiliation last evening, being arrested by Officers Matza and Shields and incarcerated in the city bastille, charged with being a common vagrant. Smith has been unfortunate recently, having been unable to raise a large amount of wealth by pouncing brother pugilists in the ring. The arrest was made according to Marquis of Queensbury rules.

A CIVIL CASE.

Before Judge Wakely yesterday the case of Barnham vs. Thomas was on trial. The suit is one involving the lines of survey in Nelson's addition to the city of Omaha. The question arose over a discrepancy between the old government lines and a recent survey, as denoted in the plotted map, which furnished a difference of 16 or 17 feet.

NO MEETING HELD.

It was announced that the railroad committee of the board of trade would hold a meeting last evening, but as several of the members did not put in an appearance at the board's room, the meeting was postponed. Most of the committee who were on hand held an informal consultation and examined the various routes of the proposed railroads to the northwest.

RUN OVER BY A HAND CAR.

A section hand, named Murphy, who was riding on a hand-car on the Northwestern track, near the fair grounds, Sunday afternoon, fell off and was run over. He was badly mangled, and it was thought at first that his arm and leg had been broken. Dr. Peabody, who was called in, discovered, however, that no bones had been fractured, and that Murphy will recover in a short time.

LOST HIS DIAMOND PIN.

A dapper young sport, named Grinn, of New York City, reported to Marshal Cummings yesterday that he had lost his diamond pin in a "castle" on lower Douglas street, Saturday night. He thinks that one of the dizzy females with whom he met rolled him out of it, but of this he is not certain. The marshal is investigating the matter.

For delicacy, for purity, and for improvement of the complexion, nothing equals Puzoni's Powder.

SOUTH SIDE SOCIALS.

Invitations have been issued by the South Side Social club for a series of parties to be given by them at Engle's hall, No. 4. The first will be given on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th, and the others will follow every two weeks. These socials are very select and are enjoyed by the young people of the south side.

IT'S NO SECRET NOSTRUM.

We speak of Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, composed of best French Brandy, Smart-Weed, Jamaica Ginger and Camphor Water. It cures cholera morbus, colic or cramps in stomach, diarrhoea, dysentery or bloody flux, and breaks up colds, fevers and inflammatory attacks.

AMUSEMENTS.

KATE CASTLETON.

The immortal "For Goodness Sake" Kate will appear at Boyd's opera house on Friday and Saturday evening, with a Saturday matinee, in her new play, "A Crazy Patch," produced here for the first time. Everyone knows Miss Castleton so well that no introduction is necessary.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

A republican meeting will be held at Waterloo on Wednesday evening, and at Elkhorn on Thursday evening. Good speakers will be present at both meetings. Everybody is invited.

"AS GOOD AS NEW."

are the words used by a lady, who was at one time given up by the most eminent physicians, as being lost to die. Reduced to a mere skeleton, pale and haggard, not able to leave her bed, from all those distressing diseases peculiar to suffering females, such as displacement, leucorrhoea, etc., she began to take Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," and also using the local treatments recommended by him, and is now, she says, "as good as new." Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

IRELAND'S INDEPENDENCE.

Mass Meeting for the Encouragement of Parnell at the Opera House Last Night.

Eloquent Addresses, Inspiring Resolutions and a Subscription of One Thousand Dollars.

The opera house was well filled last night in response to a call for a mass meeting to enact measures and raise funds for Parnell and his constituency in the impending parliamentary election in Ireland.

The hour had been fixed at 7:30 p. m., but it was three-quarters of an hour later when Mr. O'Riley arose and nominated James E. Boyd chairman of the meeting. This motion was supported by acclamation.

Beside Mayor Boyd, the chairman, Senator Van Wyck, Hon. John L. Webster and Hon. Thomas Brennan, the following officers occupied the stage:

Secretaries—F. J. Barrett, C. W. White, C. A. Bolin.

Vice Presidents—Ex-Mayor C. S. Chase, J. A. Creighton, Edward Rosewater, James Creighton, Judge Wakely, M. J. Donovan, ex-Senator Saunders, Dr. Levi McKernan, Gen